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SUBJ: INFORMATION FOR OPIC 1974 ANNUAL REPORT

1. IN OUR '74 FISCAL ANNUAL REPORT WE PLAN TO INCLUDE A 2-PAGE FEATURE ON NIGERIA AND ITS NEEDS FOR INVESTMENT IN LESS POPULATED AND POORER SECTIONS. IT WILL BE ONE OF 16 COUNTRIES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT. WE DESIRE A WORKING PHOTO OF THE HEAD OF STATE, E.G., MEETING WITH HIS MINISTERS, VISITING U.S. PROJECT(S), TALKING TO A U.S. INVESTOR, ATTENDING A TRADE FAIR, ETC. ALSO A 150-WORD STATEMENT FROM HIM AS TO WHY FOREIGN INVESTMENT HAS BEEN GOOD FOR NIGERIA AND WHY IT IS NEEDED, PARTICULARLY IN THE SECTIONS MENTIONED ABOVE.

2. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE A LIST OF INVESTMENT INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE INVESTORS IN SAME SECTIONS OF COUNTRY, AS WELL AS TYPES OF INVESTMENT THE HOST COUNTRY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IN THE FUTURE. ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT EMBASSY HERE ON THIS FOR PAST 6 WEEKS, BUT NO SUCCESS. YOUR ASSISTANCE, THEREFORE IS REQUESTED.

EACH COUNTRY FEATURED IS TO RECEIVE 2 PAGES, AND ALSO DISCUSSED WILL BE ONE OR TWO OPIC-ASSISTED PROJECTS, IN THIS CASE DRESSER INDUSTRIES. KISSINGER

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